

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shigenobu NAKAMURA, et al.

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For: Multi-Layer Piezoelectric Element
(Amended)

Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: San Martin, Jaydi

Conformation No. 1439

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending the date to May 25, 2010, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2010. Please charge the fee of \$130 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive papers are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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